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1. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS CODEL SELECT ONE OF THE TWO
SHERATON HOTELS IN SANTIAGO. WHILE THERE ARE SEVERAL
OTHER SMALLER HOTELS IN SANTIAGO, MOST WOULD BE HARD
PUT TO ACCOMMODATE THE FULL DELEGATION BECAUSE OF
THEIR LIMITED SIZE AND HIGH OCCUPANCY RATE IN JANUARY.

2. HOTEL LIST:

A) CARRERA SHERATON: 40 YEAR OLD BUILDING WITH
364 AIR CONDITIONED ROOMS, INCLUDING 50 SUITES, 2
RESTAURANTS, 1 LOUNGE, 11 MEETING ROOMS, VERY CON-
VENIENTLY LOCATED DOWNTOWN ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE
EMBASSY, NEAR MOST GOVERNMENT OFFICES.
EMBASSY RATES: SINGLE - \$21.00; DOUBLE - \$29.00

B) SHERATON SAN CRISTOBAL: 7 YEAR OLD MODERN BUILDING WITH
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354 AIR CONDITIONED ROOMS, INCLUDING 21 SUITES, COFFEE SHOP,
2 RESTAURANTS, 2 LOUNGES, 4 MEETING ROOMS, SWIMMING POOL,
2 TENNIS COURTS, LOCATED 3 MILES FROM THE EMBASSY (ABOUT 15
MINUTES BY CAR). EMBASSY RATES: SINGLE - \$29.00; DOUBLE -
\$34.00

3. THESE ARE THE BEST TWO HOTELS IN SANTIAGO. HOWEVER,

NEITHER CAN BE CONSIDERED A TRULY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL
BY INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS. THE CARRERA IS AN OLD,
SOMEWHAT SHABBY DOWNTOWN HOTEL THAT HAS SEEN BETTER
DAYS. ITS MAIN ADVANTAGE IS CONVENIENCE TO THE EMBASSY AND
TO HOST GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES. THE SAN CRISTOBAL IS A FAR MORE
MODERN, "CHAIN" TYPE HOTEL IN A MORE PLEASANT RESIDENTIAL-TYPE
SETTING WITH ATTRACTIVELY LANDSCAPED GRUNDS, SWIMMING POOL,
SPECIOUS LOBBY, TENNIS COURTS, ETC. IT IS, HOWEVER,
LESS CONVENIENT, MORE EXPENSIVE AND WE HAVE RECEIVED RECENT
COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE QUALITY OF SERVICE. CODEL REUSS STAFF
MEMBERS MAY WISH TO CONSULT WITH STAFF OF CODELS YATRON AND
WOLFF WHO VISITED SANTIAGO IN SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR. THESE
GROUPS STAYED AT THE CARRERA AND APPEARED REASONABLY WELL
SATISFIED WITH THEIR ACCOMMODATIONS.
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